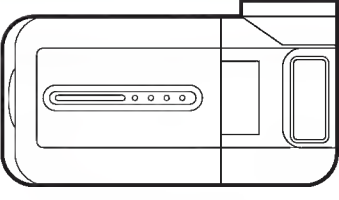

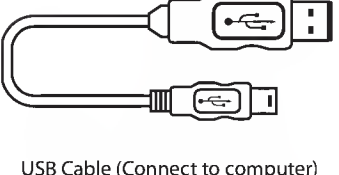


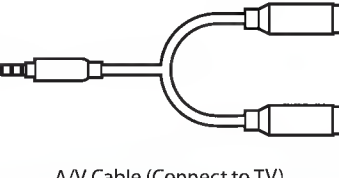
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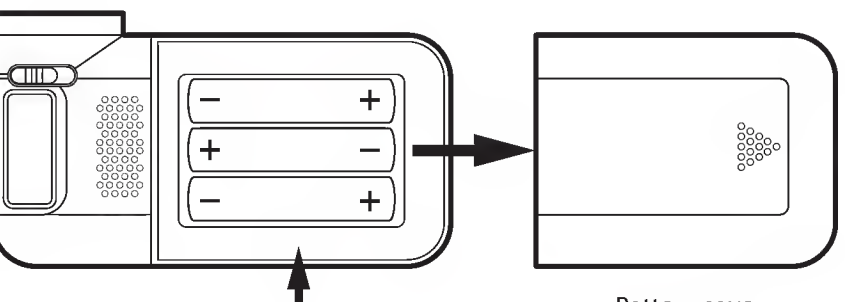

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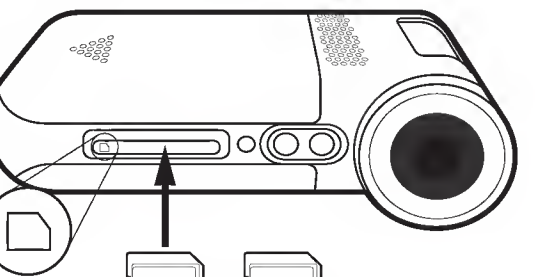
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- Open the battery cover by sliding it in the direction of the arrow.
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Battery cover

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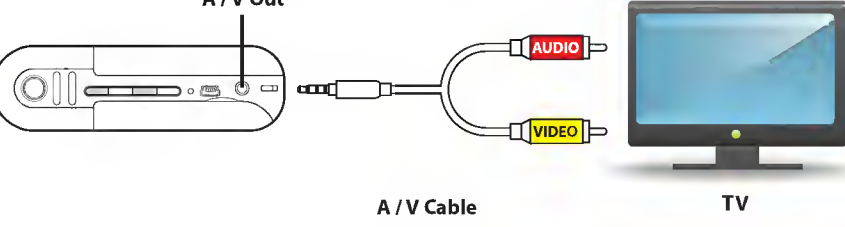
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SD card slot

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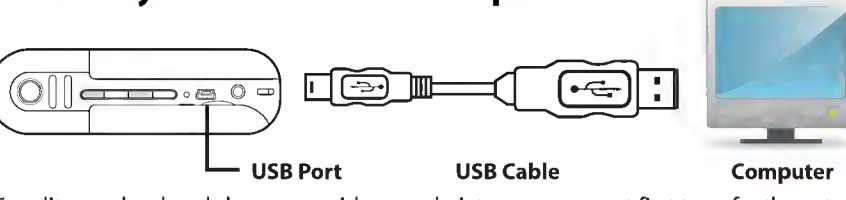
Connecting your camera to a TV

- To enjoy and watch or view your videos and pictures on a television, please follow the instructions below:
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- Connect the Red and Yellow plugs to your television's matching video (yellow) and audio (red or white) inputs.
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A / V Cable

Connect your camera to a computer


- To edit or upload and share your videos and pictures, you must first transfer them to your computer. Follow the steps below to connect the camera to your computer, and use the provided Media Impression software to manage, view, edit, and share your videos and pictures.
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- Connect the larger end of the USB cable into your computer's USB port.
- Turn ON the camera.
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- Before disconnecting the camera, click on the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon usually located on the lower right corner of your **Desktop**.


USB Cable

ArcSoft® Media Impression

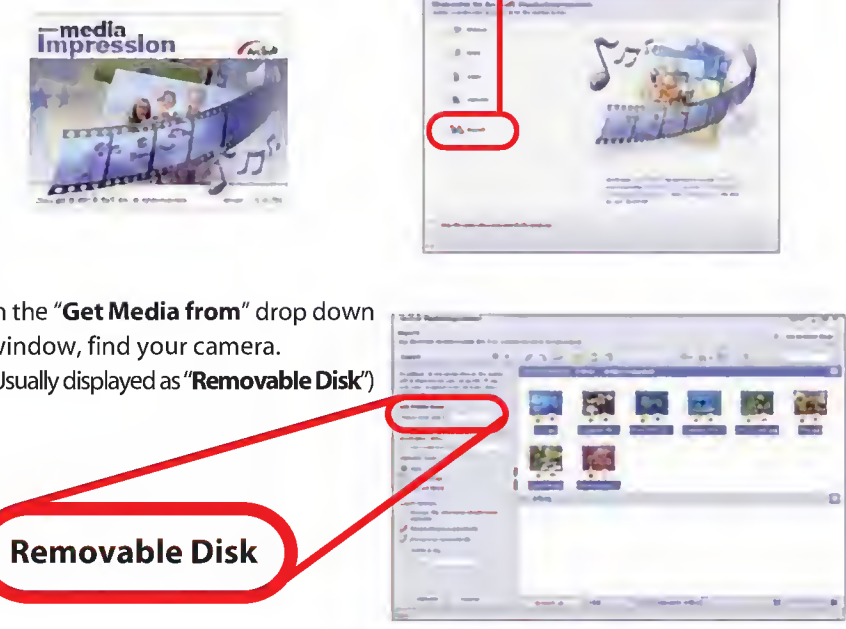
Installing

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- Click "Next" when prompted and "Finish".
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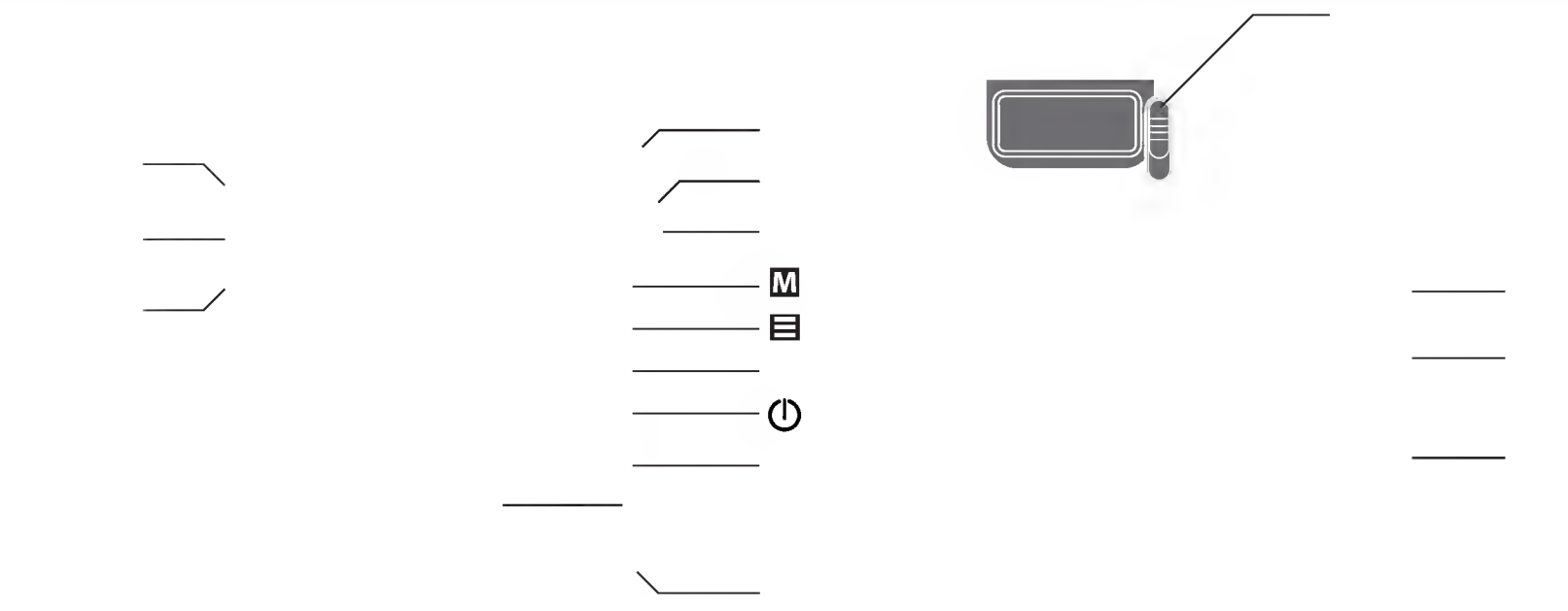

ArcSoft® Media Impression

Transferring videos and pictures from the camera to your computer

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- Click "Import".
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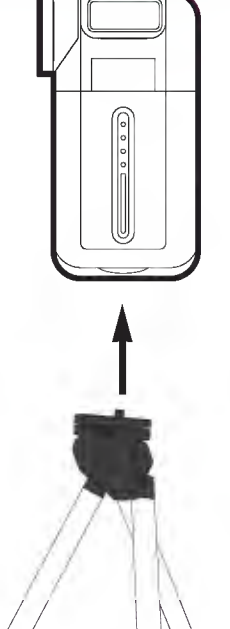

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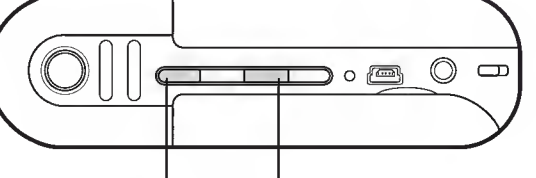
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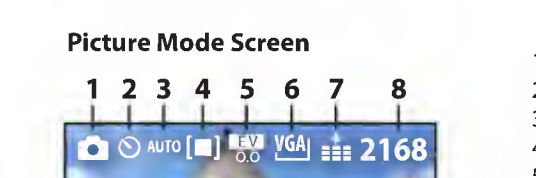
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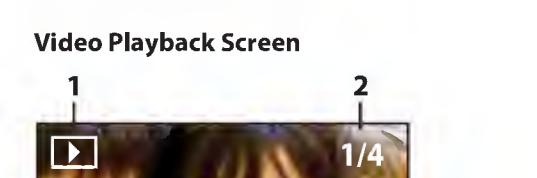
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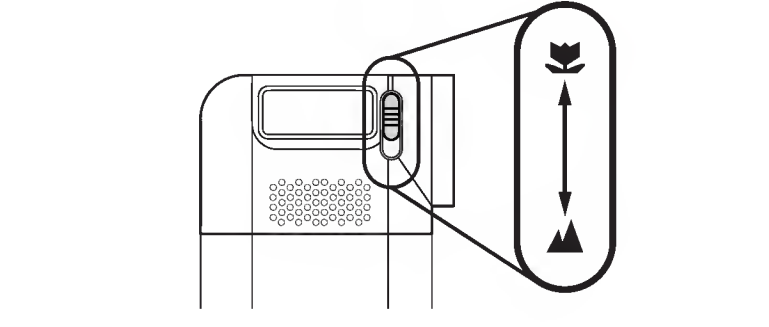
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Video Options Menu

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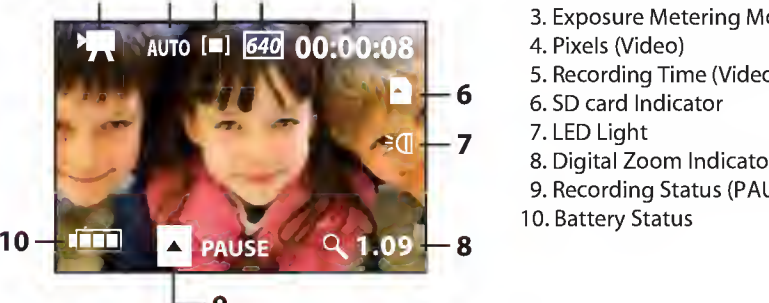
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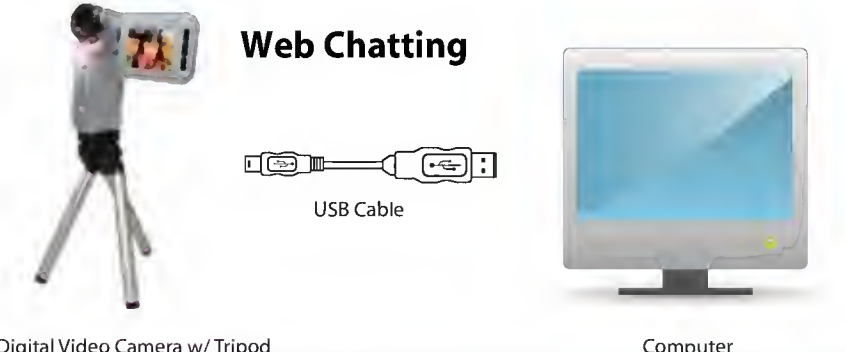
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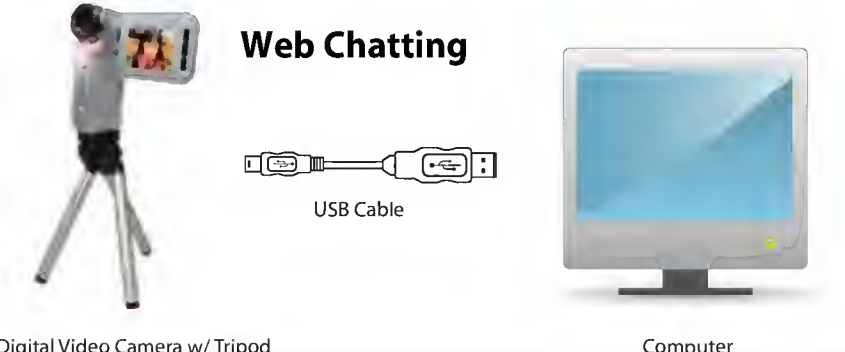
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- Check that the batteries are properly inserted.
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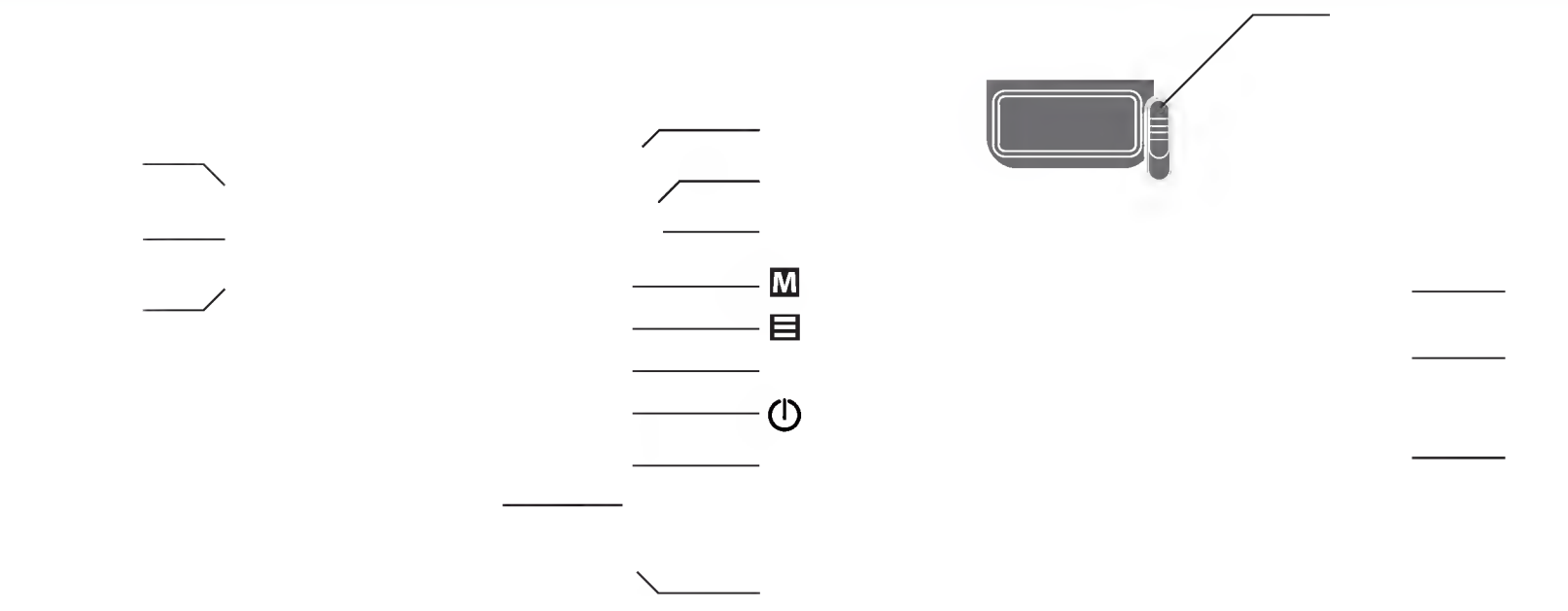
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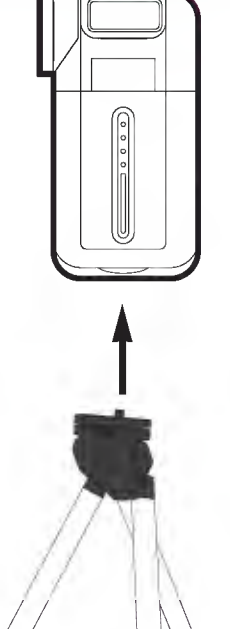

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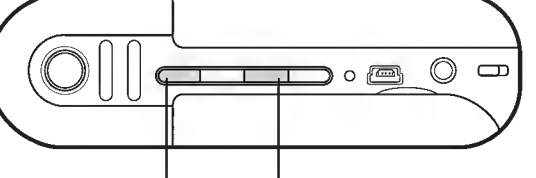
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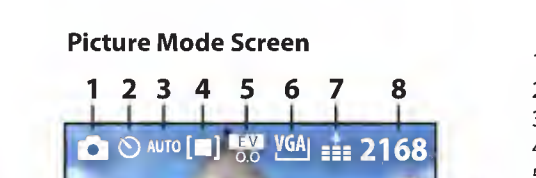
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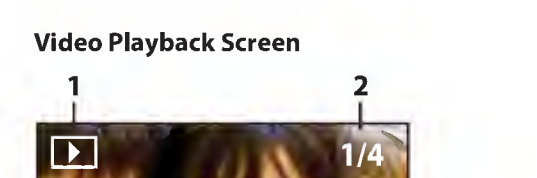
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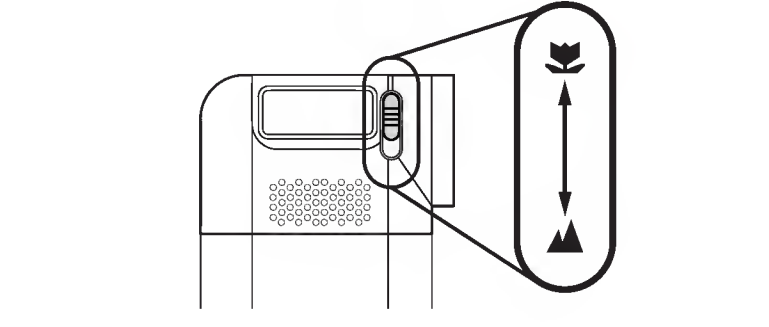
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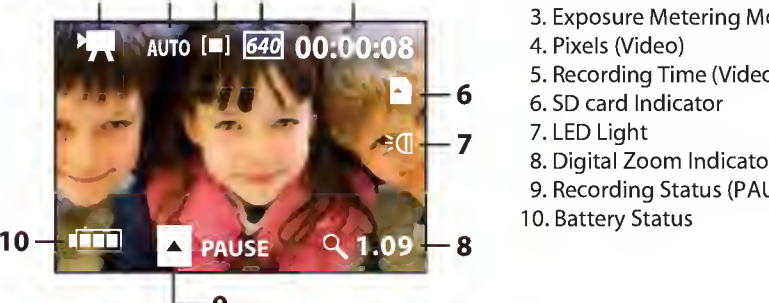
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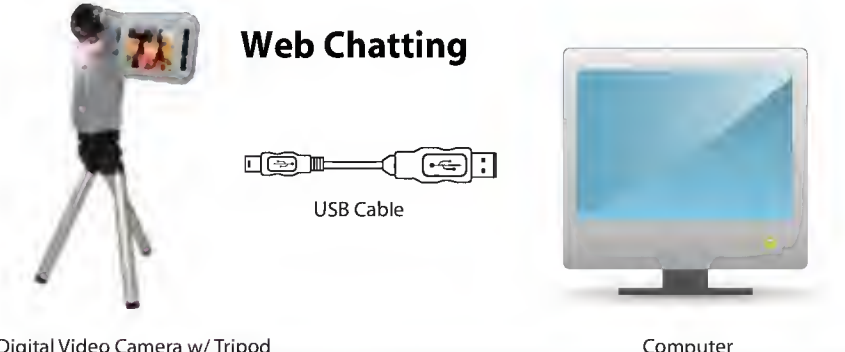
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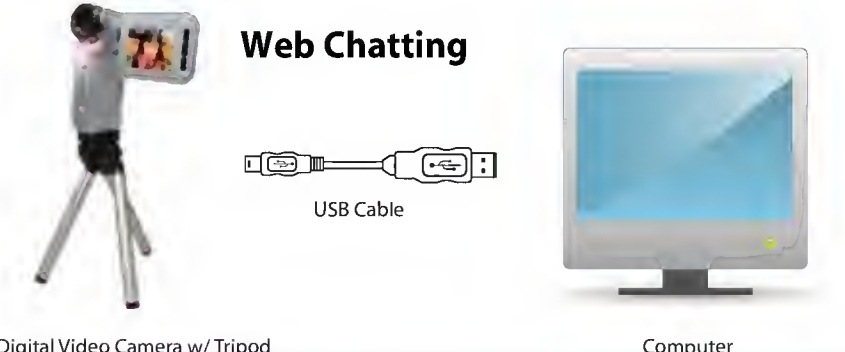
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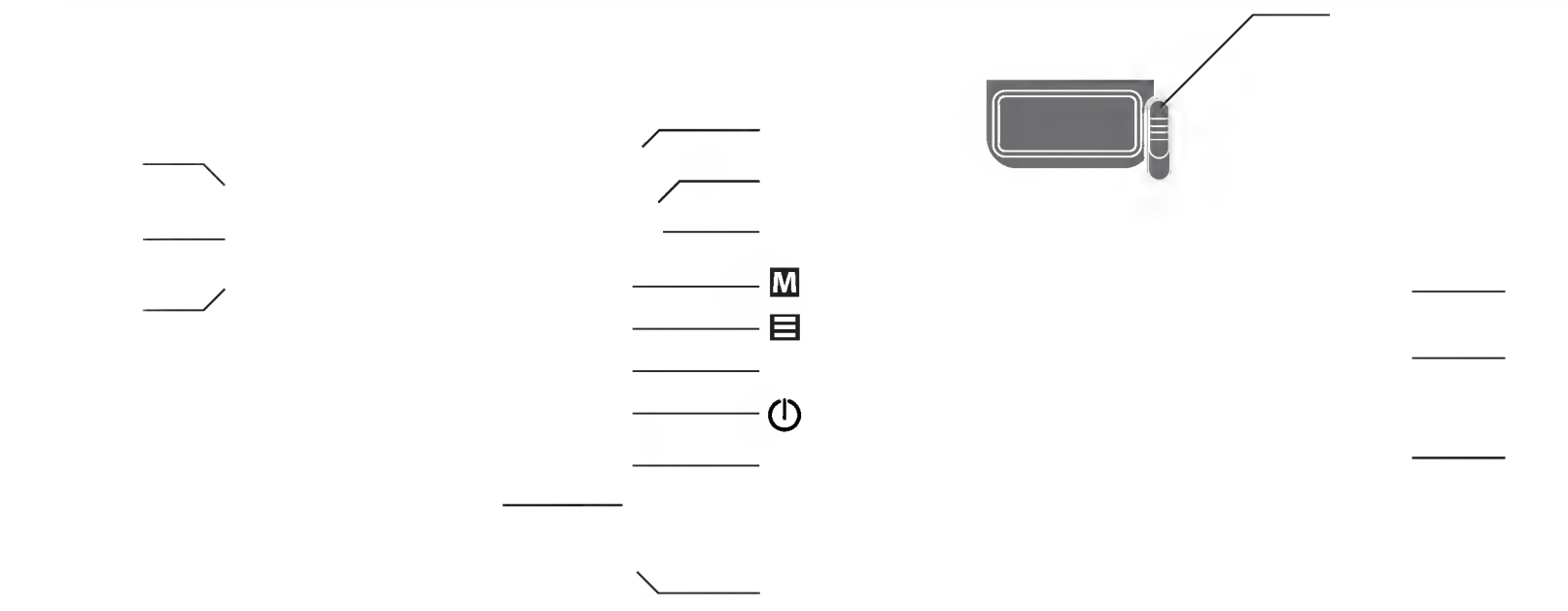
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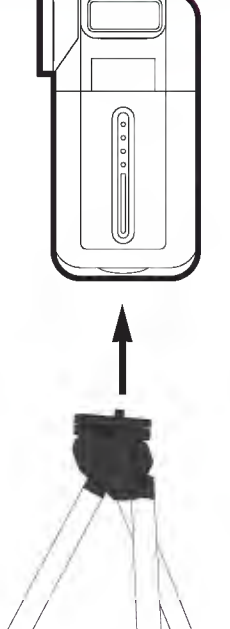

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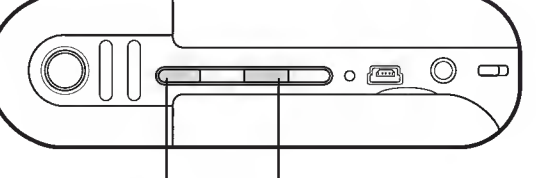
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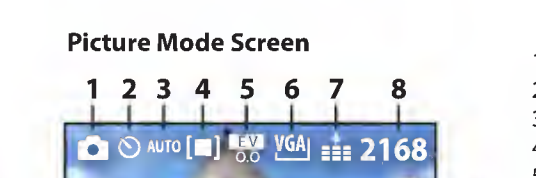
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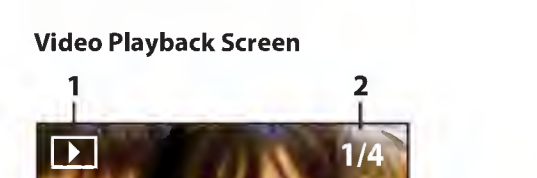
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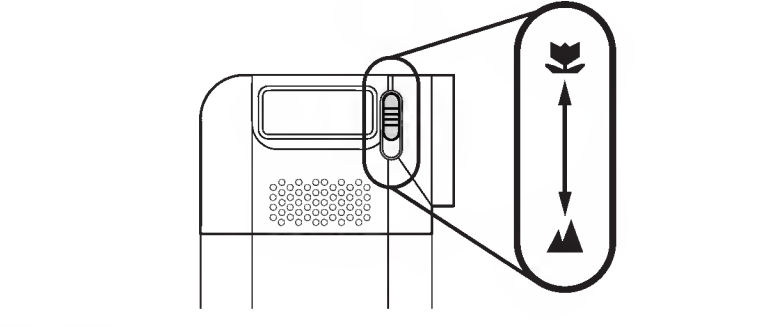
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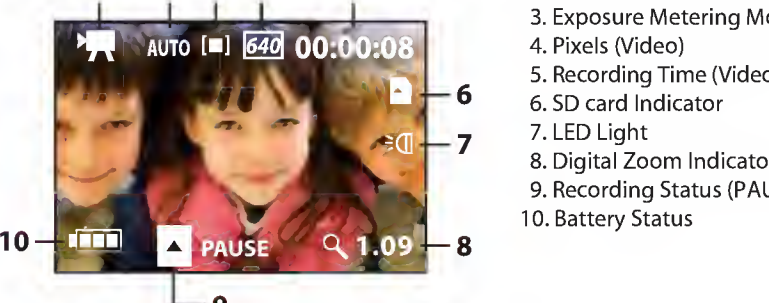
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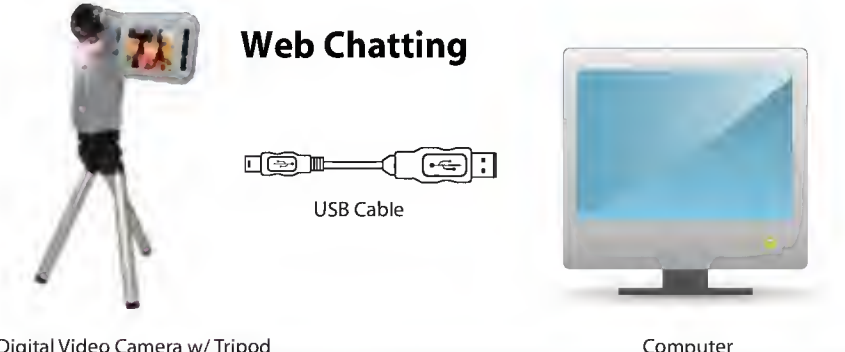
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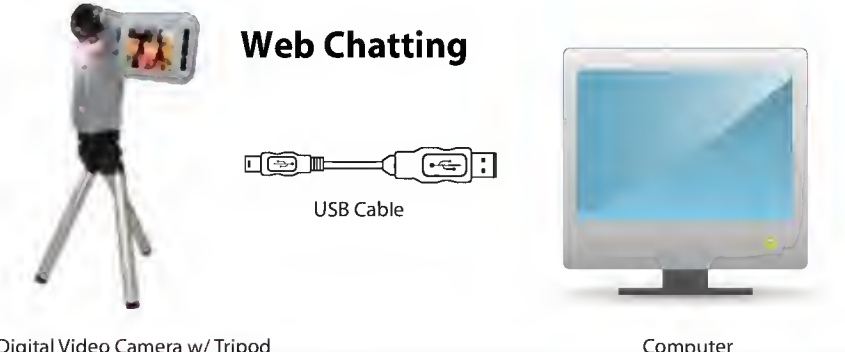
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Using camera as webcam

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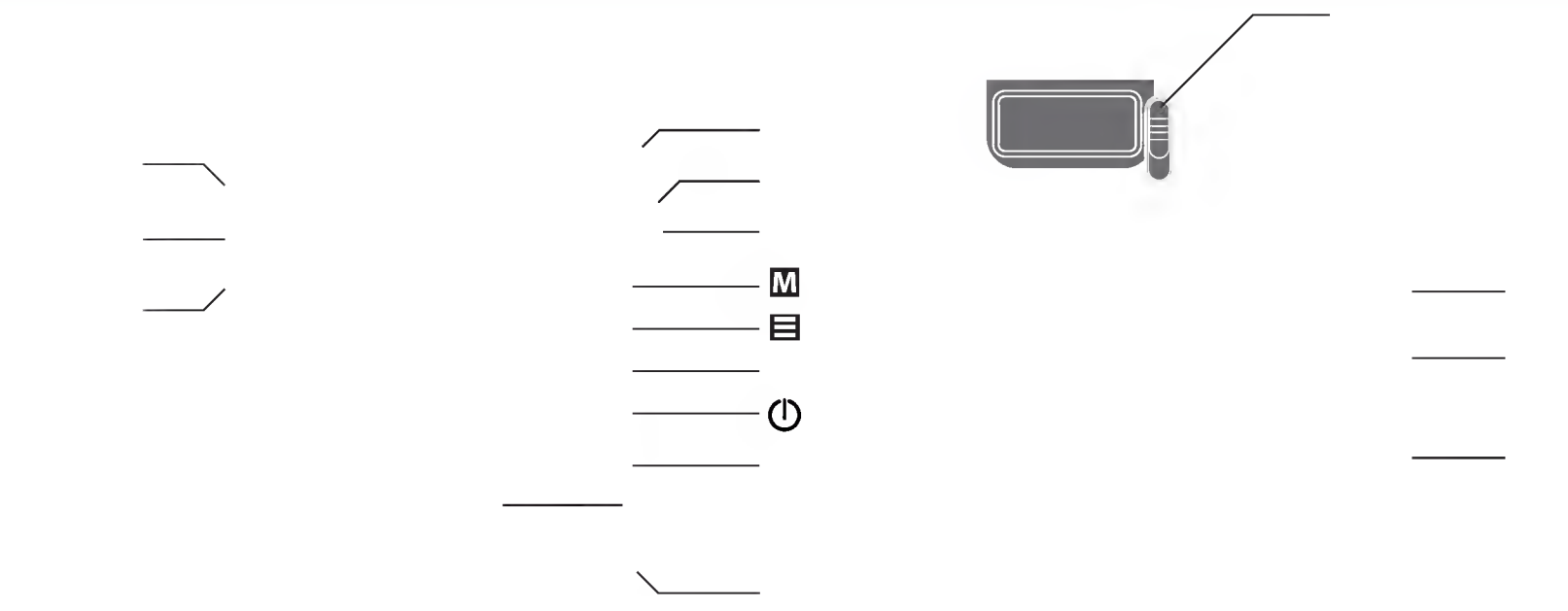
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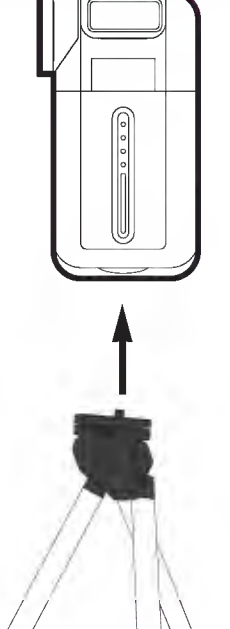

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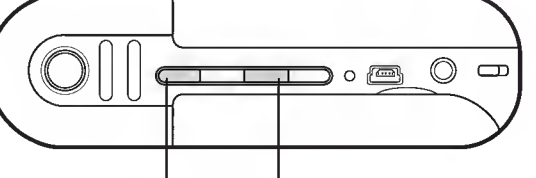
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Camera modes

Video Mode

When you turn on the camera, the default mode is **Video Mode**. Press the [MODE M] button to switch to the **Camera mode**.


Video Mode button

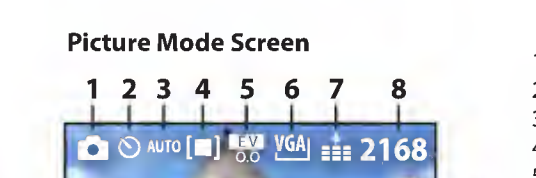
Picture Mode

Make sure that an SD card is inserted into the camera.

Turn on the camera, and press the [MODE M] button once to enter the **Picture Mode** (the **Picture Mode Screen** is displayed).

Press the [RECORD] button to record video (The recording indicator light is lit when recording).

To stop recording, press the [RECORD] button once again.


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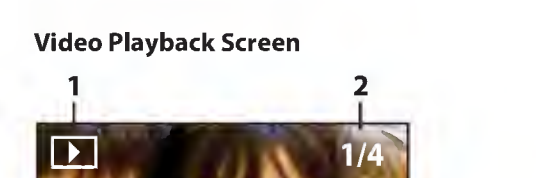
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Use the [Left] and [Right] buttons to select a picture or video.

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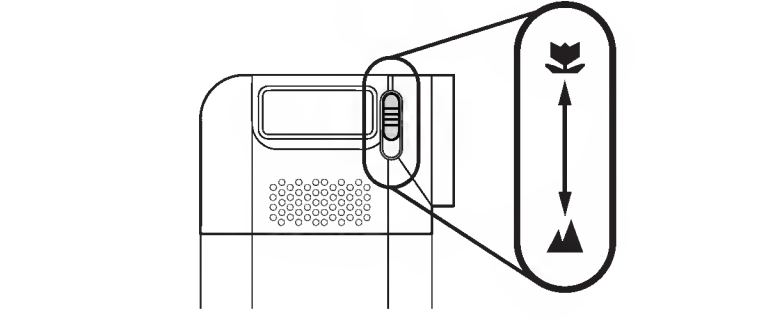
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Playback Mode button

Video Options Menu

Press the [MENU] button within any mode and follow the steps below to access the **System Settings Screen**.

- Use the [MODE M] button to select [ST].
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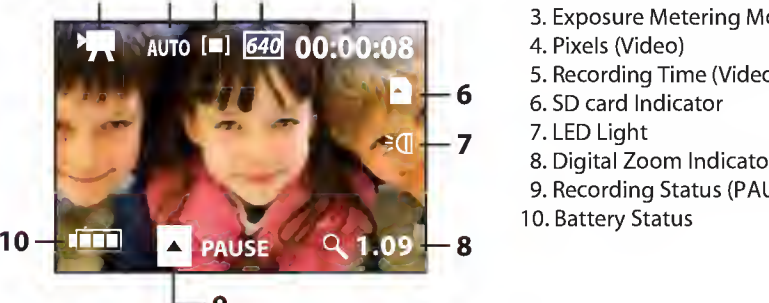
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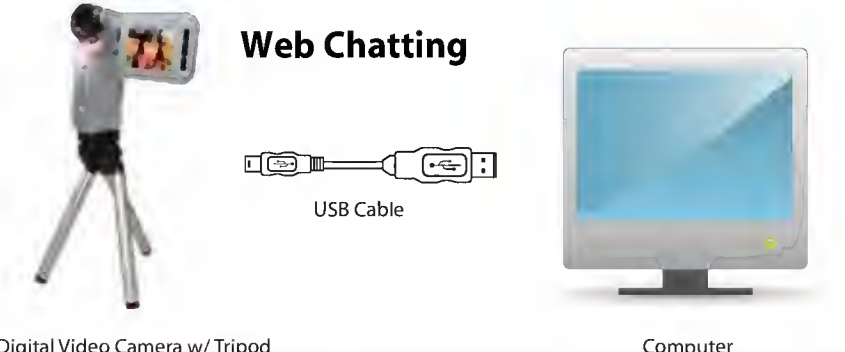
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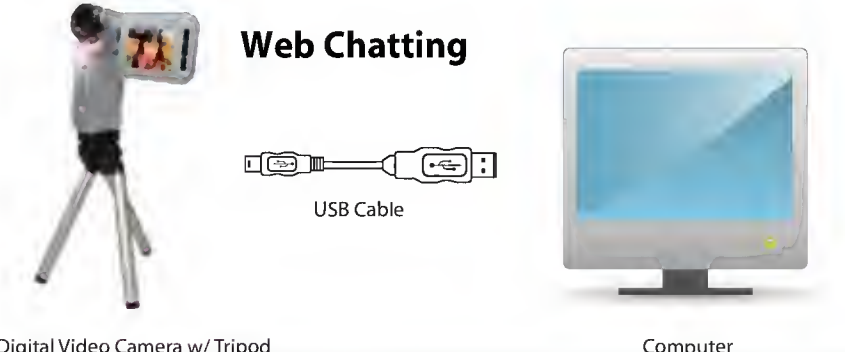
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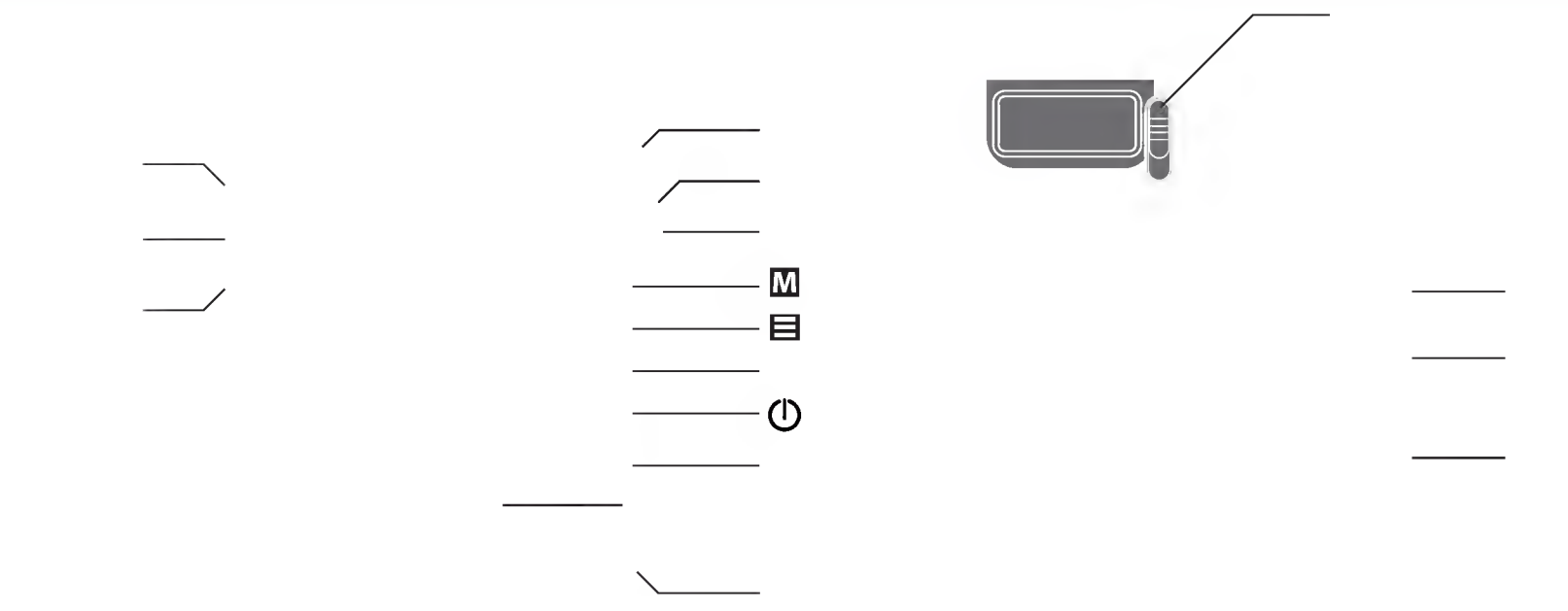
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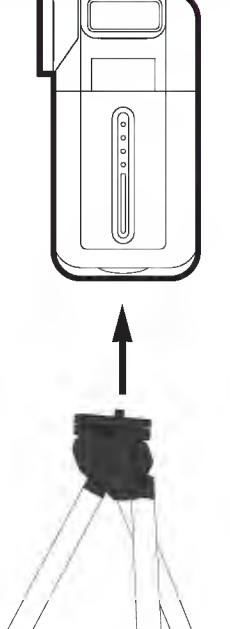

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